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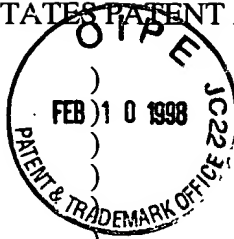
In Re the application of:

Michael J. Thermos

Serial No.: 08/975,284

Filed: November 20, 1997

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1. Filing Fee

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101	790	201	395	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
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		*	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims		20 -	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	
Ind. Claims		3 -	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	
Multiple Dependent Claims					
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103	22	203	11	Claims in excess of 20	
102	82	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim	
109	82	209	41	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	22	210	11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent	
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3 Additional Fees

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2nd month	
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within 3rd month	
118	1510	218	755	Extension for reply within 4th month	
128	2060	228	1030	Extension for reply within 5th month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to Revive-unavoidable	
141	1320	241	660	Petition to Revive-unintentional	
142	1320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection	
149	790	249	395	For each add'l invention to be examined	

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